



City of Janesville
Community Advocate
Update
June 2021

Dear Community Partner,

Thank you for your continued advocacy for Janesville! As the weather heats up, so do the many exciting happenings that make our community a summertime destination! To help keep you in the know on all this exciting news, please enjoy the June edition of the City of Janesville's Community Advocate Update.

AccessJVL Accessibility Campaign: Creating an empowering, inclusive Janesville is a community priority, and that's why the City of Janesville is proud to introduce AccessJVL! A new accessibility campaign, AccessJVL features an online reporting tool designed to help make our community more accessible to people with disabilities. Utilizing this feature, residents and visitors can now quickly record and report potential accessibility issues with City facilities and infrastructure. You can take part in the campaign and help raise awareness by visiting and sharing www.janesvillewi.gov/accessjvl.

Additional City Facilities Open: We are excited to welcome back the community to a number of City facilities previously closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Police Services Building, Janesville Transit System buildings, Public Works facilities, and the Janesville Senior Center reopened to the public on June 1. The City has also rescinded its Face Mask Policy, which applies to most but not all City facilities and services. The City Council will return to in-person meetings on Monday, June 14, in the Council Chambers in City Hall.

JTS Summer Student Pass Program: Know a student looking to get around town this summer? Look no further than the JTS Summer Pass Program! For middle and high school riders, this pass is again available for \$75 per student. With it, students get unlimited rides on JTS in-city routes all summer long! If they're going to a summer job, visiting the library, or just hanging out with friends, JTS can get them there! Learn more about the program [here](#).

Operation Safe Crossing: The Janesville Police Department has received a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to improve the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists in City crosswalks. Under "Operation Safe Crossing", JPD will focus on crosswalk safety education and enforcing egregious crosswalk violations throughout July. Spread the word about upcoming crosswalk safety enforcement and learn more about the operation [here](#).

JFD and RCPHD Mobile Vaccine Clinic: The Janesville Fire Department has partnered with the Rock County Public Health Department to launch a mobile clinic to provide COVID-19 vaccinations to homebound individuals in our community. If you or someone you know is interested in receiving a vaccine but unable to leave home, contact RCPHD at (608) 352-6727 to schedule an appointment with the Mobile Vaccine Clinic.

Upcoming Events: Summer events are back in full swing!

- **Artrageous Wednesdays:** Bringing local artists, live music, and local food trucks to the North Lawn of the historic Lincoln-Tallman House every Wednesday until September 29. This event is the perfect way to enjoy a summer evening outdoors. Hosted by the Rock County Historical Society, all event proceeds benefit the continued operation of the Lincoln-Tallman House. Learn more [here](#).
- **Rock County Aqua Jays:** The City is excited to welcome back the Rock Aqua Jays to Traxler Park for another exciting season of water skiing fun! With twice-weekly shows on Sunday and Wednesday evenings, this family-friendly event features free admission and concessions available. This year, they also welcome back the Division 1 National Tournament on August 13-15. Learn more [here](#).
- **Town Square Gran Prix:** The City is excited to welcome back the Tour of America's Dairyland for the Janesville Town Square Gran Prix bike race! This free, family-friendly event will take place in downtown Janesville over TWO days on Thursday and Friday, June 17-18. The City is excited to spotlight our historic downtown's character and renaissance through an event that welcomed 4,500 participants and spectators in 2019! Learn more about the race, event schedule, and street closures and detours [here](#).

Questions? Contact Nick Faust, Communications Specialist at faustn@ci.janesville.wi.us or (608) 755-3094

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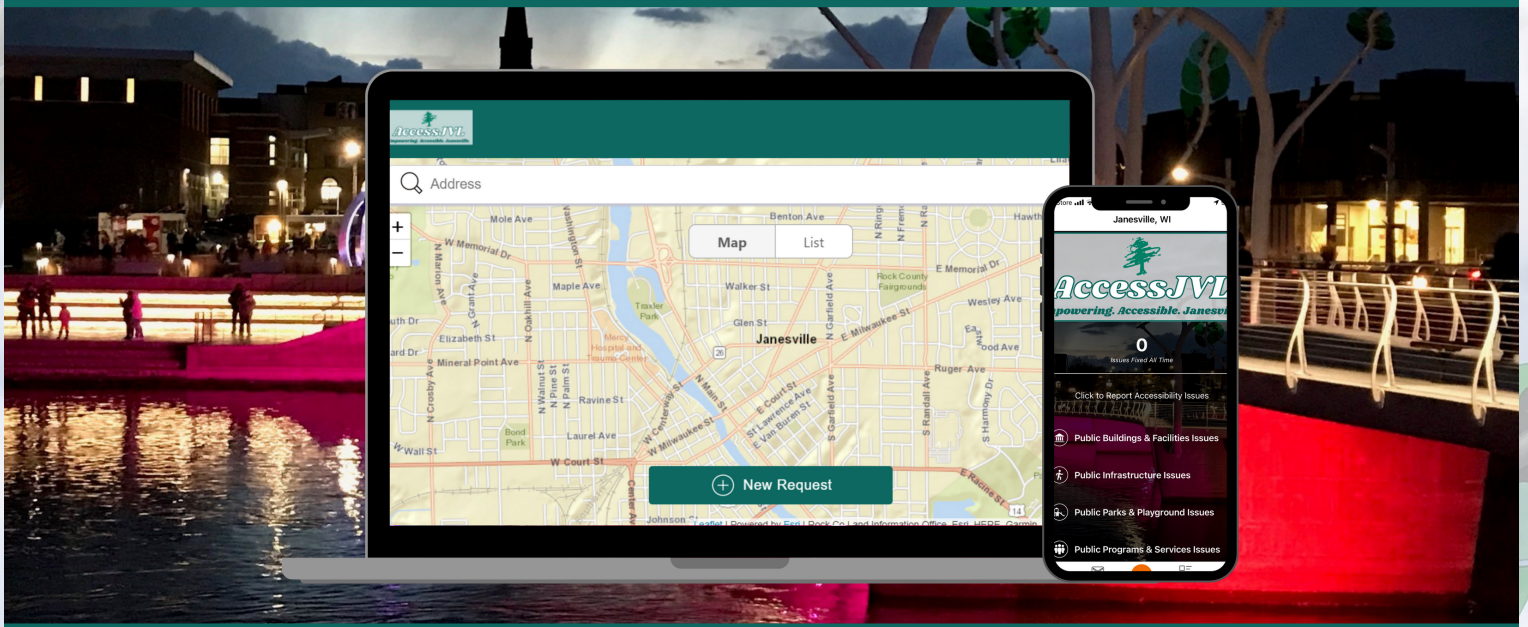
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